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SUBJECT: PCB Remediation Completion and Status Report at the former Walter Reed Army Medical Center

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region III
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Dear Ms. Bunker and Ms. Phill,

During the property transfer process, the Army Base Realignment and Closure Office (BRAC) discovered PCB contamination at three transformer vaults at the former Walter Reed Army medical Center (WRAMC). The BRAC office initiated a self-implemented clean-up action in accordance with 40 CFR 761.61(a)(3) of the PCB contamination at those locations, and developed a Removal Action Memorandum in accordance with Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERLCA) to develop clean-up goals.

The enclosed report, titled *Removal Action Status Report for Buildings 1, 15 and 88/Remedial Action Cleanup Report for Buildings 1 and 88*, documents the completion of the remediation at the transformer vaults located at Building 1 and 88, and provides a status update on remediation at Building 15.

If you have any questions, please contact Erin Mauer at erin.c.mauer.civ@mail.mil or at 703-545-2504.

Respectfully,

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Enclosure